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SUBJECT: INPUT FOR CONGRESSIONALLY MANDATED REPORT ON  
AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION

REF: A. 02 SECSTATE 262304

[1](#)B. 02 ANKARA 7410

[1](#)1. Post provided Ref A materials on 12/26/02 to MFA  
Coordinator for Afghanistan Reconstruction Ambassador Ahmet  
Okcun whose office responded with information for reports  
required by U.S. Congress.

[1](#)2. The information below responds to the matrix compartments:

-- Tokyo Pledge in USD million: 5  
-- Tokyo Pledge for 2002 in USD million: 1  
-- Additional Expenditures: 1,868,716  
-- Total Disbursed: 2,868,716  
-- Humanitarian: 188,670  
-- Reconstruction: 2,680,046  
-- Security: n/a  
-- Budget: 600,000  
Budget via: AI/ARTF

[1](#)3. MFA included the following note on the Turkish  
contribution:

BEGIN TEXT MFA NOTE:

NOTE ON TURKISH CONTRIBUTION TO AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION  
EFFORT

Turkey's pledge for the year 2002 was 1 million USD. 500  
thousand USD of this amount was transferred to Afghanistan  
Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF) on September 24, 2002  
(another 100 thousand USD, paid to the Afghanistan Interim  
Authority Fund/Emergency Fund previously, is not included in  
this calculation), and the remaining 500 thousand USD was  
spent for bilateral projects.

At the end of the year, Turkish contribution far exceeded her  
pledge of 1 million USD and reached 2,868,716 USD, which  
means an additional expenditure of 1,868,716 USD (1,000,000  
plus 1,868,716 equals 2,868,716 USD). This being the case  
the total amount spent for "bilateral projects" in 2002 is  
2,368,716 USD (500,000 pledged plus 1,868,716 equals  
2,368,716 USD).

This figure does not include the expenditures made in the  
security sector. In addition to 425,000 USD spent within the  
framework of ISAF/CIMIC activities and 430,662 USD spent for  
the formation of the Afghan National Army, "direct project  
assistance" was rendered by the Turkish Armed Forces in  
accordance with the bilateral cooperation agreement. The  
total cost of the "project assistance" will be calculated  
soon.

END TEXT MFA NOTE

[1](#)4. Embassy note: The figures cited by MFA do not include the  
Turkish national funds used to support the deployment and  
sustainment of 1,500 Turkish troops to ISAF from February  
2002 to February 2003. End Embassy note.

[1](#)5. Minimize considered.  
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